

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Permission determination of image formation is done using different criteria in accordance with the checked quality and attributes of an image to be formed. For example, whether to permit image formation is determined using different criteria between the case of forming an image to be charged or image which must be formed with high quality, and the case of forming another image. In addition, display corresponding to the attributes of an image to be formed and the state of an image forming apparatus is performed.